

LIST OF PERSONS
QUALIFIED TO VOTE

Number Not as Large as Was
Expected in Peters-
burg.

SEVERAL DEATHS REPORTED

Norfolk and Western Announces
Two Promotions of
Employees.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., December 30.

City Treasurer W. E. Ramey fur-
nishes a list of persons who have
paid their poll tax and qualified them-
selves to vote in the elections of the
ensuing year, including the Demo-
cratic primary for the nomination of
a candidate for Congress in January,
the special election for Congress in
March, and the regular municipal elec-
tion in May. The list of qualified
voters is not as large as had been
expected, in view of these important
elections, totalling only 1,618 whites
and 32 negroes, as follows:

Wards. Whites. Colored.

First. 292. 14.

Second. 259. 19.

Third. 207. 19.

Fourth. 233. 6.

Fifth. 233. 18.

Sixth. 115. 18.

Total. 1,618. 32.

There are about 100 voters in

the city who have not paid their

poll tax, but who are entitled to vote.

The probability is that not over 1,200

or 1,300 votes will be cast in the con-

gressional primary in this city, as the

negroes and many of the Republicans

will not participate in that election.

In the municipal election next spring

one-half of the members of the Com-

mon Council and Board of Aldermen

will be chosen.

In the prohibition election of last

year nearly 1,900 votes were cast, the

negroes polling about 300 of these.

Deaths of Mrs. Shepherd.

Mrs. Florence Jones Shepherd,

widow of Chester Shepherd, died at

her residence, on Marshall Street, last

night at 12 o'clock, of pneumonia,

after an illness of five days. She was

a member of a widely known and

highly esteemed family, was a woman

of gentle and amiable character, and

her death is sincerely mourned in the

community. She is survived by two

sons—Irving Jones and George Ben-

jamin Shepherd; her mother, Mrs.

George B. Jones; her aunt, Miss L. V.

Major; two sisters, Miss Bettie Jones

and Mrs. Charles D. Therspoon, all

of Petersburg, and three brothers—

George F. and Eugene Jones, of

Richmond, and E. Bradley Jones, of

New York. The funeral will take

place from Market Street M. E. Church

to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and

the burial will be in Blanford Ceme-

tery.

Mrs. Nannie A. Drake, widow of Joel

Drake, died yesterday at her home in

Ettrick, after an illness of two weeks.

She was seventy-three years old and

is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sal-

lie Wood and Mrs. J. W. Sadler, of

Manchester.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Perdue, wife of

Benjamin J. Perdue, Sr., died yester-

day at her home in Dinwiddie county,

near Ferndale Park. She was sixty-

two years old and highly esteemed.

She leaves her husband, three sons and

three daughters.

Railway Promotion.

W. R. Beasley, an employee of the

Norfolk and Western, has been pro-

motored to the position of passenger and

freight soliciting agent in this city, in

place of E. W. Jones, promoted to

the position of commercial agent of

the company, with headquarters at

Charlotte, N. C. The appointments are

effective January 1.

Vere Trout, the fifteen-year-old son

of E. M. Trout, of Chesterfield county,

accidentally shot himself in the foot

yesterday while out hunting, and sus-

tained a severe injury. He was

brought to the Petersburg Hospital

for treatment.

Marital Notes.

Miss Lila, a naturally daughter of

FREE
INSURANCE
AGAINST
RHEUMATISM
USE

DR. HERNDON'S
GYPSEYS
GIFT

Fully
Guaranteed
To Cure
You!

A Trial,
At Our
Expense,
Will
Convince
You!

If Not Satis-
factory, Your
Money Cheer-
fully and In-
stantly Re-
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FOR RHEUMATISM

Gipsy's Gift is the one and only
Cure for Rheumatism which is pos-
itively reliable, prompt and perma-
nent in its effects at all stages of
the disease. It is backed by the
strongest GUARANTEE ever at-
tached to a Rheumatic Cure.
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Gipsy's Gift is the only cure
for Rheumatism yet discovered
which is all-sufficient in its
action on the blood and an ab-
solute cure for Rheumatism in
any form.

At all good druggists, or
sent, express prepaid, upon re-
ceipts of price, \$1.00.

Address: Dept. B.
Read Drug & Chemical Co.
Lexington and Howard Sts.,
Baltimore, Md.

prices, will be arranged in court next
Monday.

The banks of Petersburg will pay
out a large amount in dividends the
first of the year.

CHRISTMAS HUNT
ATTRACTS MANY

Albemarle Club Entertains
Large Number of
Visitors.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December

30.—The Christmas hunt of the Al-
bemarle Hunt Club, run today, attracted

a large number of visitors from

throughout the State and the North.

Riders from hunt clubs in Richmond

and the adjoining counties were pres-

ent in person, though they did not par-

ticipate in the hunt, as they could not

get their mounts here because of the

frozen ground.

The meet was at Fentor Martin's

farm at 1:30. On account of the snow

and intense cold, two miles were

clipped off the proposed course. A

half dozen riders followed the hounds

and found the going quite fast, as the

ground was slippery. Several snow-

drifts were encountered. Fourteen

fences were picked carefully, and no

falls were registered. The finish was

at "Ingleside," the splendid farm of

William Garth, the well known

trainer. Here several hundred guests

were delightfully entertained by Mr.

and Mrs. Garth. Bountiful hospitality

and real Christmas good cheer were

enjoyed.

Those riding were Messrs. Branch

and Fred Cmapbell, of Richmond;

Charles W. Wulff, Miss Berta Garth,

William H. Balz and Lewis Garth.

Rockingham Railway Company.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., December 30.—

The directors of the Rockingham Rail-
way Company held their first meeting

last night and elected J. P. Leak pre-

sident. It is reasonably certain that

this company will build a railroad

from Rockingham to the Atlantic

Coast Line. The Seaboard Air Line

passes through the town, but a com-

peting line is desired.

Child Perhaps Fatally Burned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BURLINGTON, N. C., December 30.—

The three-year-old child of Mr. and

Mrs. James Horn was perhaps fatally

burned at his home, in North Bur-

lington, to-day. While the mother

was absent from the room the child

went too near the fire, and its cloth-

CONVICT TWELVE
GUILTY OF ARSON

Successful Work of North Caro-
lina Insurance De-
partment.

WEATHER SEVERELY COLD

No Action Taken in Baxter
Shenwell Reprive
Matter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 30.—The

records in the State Department of

Insurance show that during the year

just closing there were twelve con-

victions secured in various sections

of the State of persons guilty of arson,

nearly all of them being fires in which

the object was to get insurance fraud-

ulently. Conditions are steadily im-

proving all over the State in the mat-

ter of compliance with the State laws

for the prevention of fires. A detailed

report of the operations of the de-

partment in this connection is to be

issued very soon.

Five new corporations were char-

tered to-day, Durham, Winston-

Salem, Fayetteville and Vanceboro be-

ing the respective headquarters. The

corporations follow:

Barbee-Sharp Produce Company,

Winston-Salem, capital \$100,000 au-

thorized and \$1,000 subscribed, by C.

W. Barbee, C. L. Sharp and Clement

Manly.

The Durham Typewriter Exchange

Company, capital \$25,000 authorized,

and \$2,500 subscribed, by F. M. Dillon,

J. E. Johnson and others.

The Cooper Lumber Company,

Fayetteville, capital \$25,000, by W. J.

Roberson, C. J. Cooper and others.

The Vanceboro Supply Company,

capital \$25,000, by B. R. Warren and

others, for mercantile business.

The Thomas-White Company, Dur-

ham, changes its name to the Thomas-

Howard Company.

Raleigh Experiences Severe Weather.

At 8 o'clock this morning the ther-

moimeter of the Weather Bureau here

registered thirteen degrees above zero,

the lowest since the terrible wave in

the winter of 1899, when the mercury

sank to two degrees above zero. Soon

after 8 o'clock this morning the mer-

cury went down to 12.4, and stood

there some time until the effect of

the sun started it up again, indicating

that the temperature is really still

falling here. No moderation of any

consequence is expected here before

Saturday afternoon.

H. S. Leard is expected here New

Year's Day to take up his duties as

division passenger agent at Raleigh,

this office being created through the

abolition of the positions of district

passenger agents for Virginia and

North Carolina, positions held by Mr.

Leard at Richmond, and C. H. Gattis

at Raleigh. Mr. Gattis going now to

the Georgia and Florida Railroad as

general passenger agent, headquarters

at Augusta. Mr. Leard lived in Ra-

leigh quite a while, and is very pop-

ular here.

Asked about the situation in the

noted Baxter Shenwell case, Governor

Kitchin said there is still not a word

of protest or evidence filed with him

on which he could act officially in any

way regarding the reprieve of the

prison sentence granted.

He remarked that able lawyers and

others were interested in the prosecu-

tion of Shenwell that resulted in the

five months' prison sentence, and

not one of these, even, has ever in

any way made a motion in connection

with the reprieve. It could not be ex-

pected, he says, for him to take offi-

cial notice of news reports and edi-

torial comments. But that if there is

real ground to warrant such action,

there should be no objection to his

by somebody to bring the facts in the

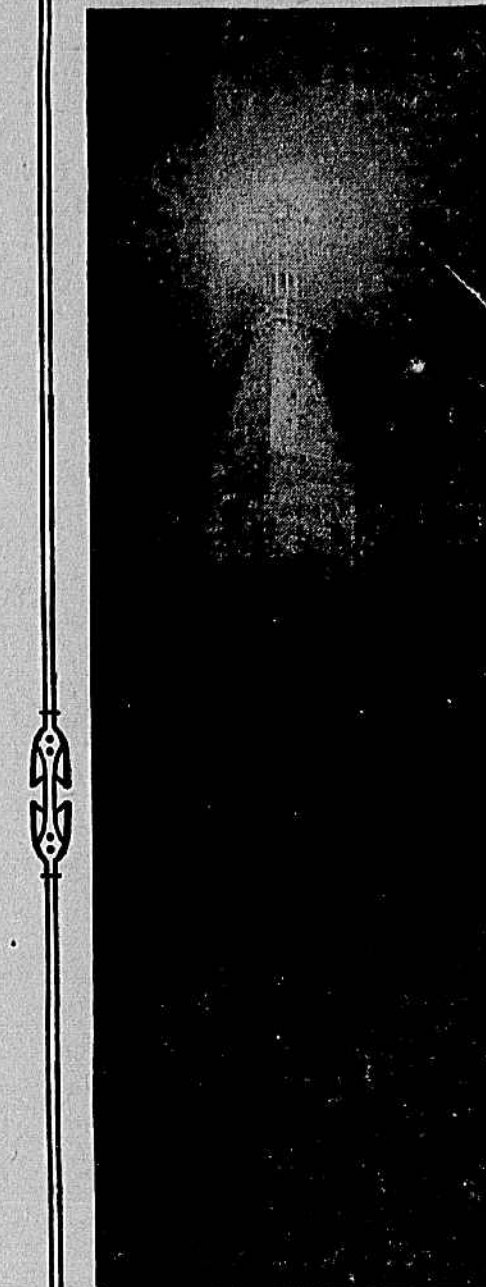
case to his attention in an official

way.

The Sterling Mica Company, Frank-

lin, Macon county, received a charter

to-day, with \$100,000 capital au-

THE LIGHT THAT NEVER FAILS
CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

THE Company has allotted extraordinary BONUSSES to its Industrial policy-
holders payable in 1910. These are CASH BONUSSES which may be used
in payment of premiums upon their Industrial policies. They were not promised
in the policies, either expressly or by implication, the policies being strictly
non-participating. No such bonus has ever been given by any company to its
policy-holders, and no such bonus ever will be given by any other company.

BONUSSES TO LIVING POLICY-HOLDERS

To every holder of an Industrial whole life policy of the Company who shall pass
the age of 75 during 1910, a bonus on its anniversary date thereafter equal to
premiums for..... 52 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial policy in force issued in 1879 and 1880, a bonus
on its anniversary date equal to premiums for..... 26 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial policy in force issued in 1881-2-3-4-5, a bonus on
its anniversary date equal to premiums for..... 20 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial whole life policy in force issued in 1886-7-8-9-1890,
a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for..... 15 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial whole life policy in force issued in 1891-2-3-4-5,
a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for..... 10 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial whole life or increasing life and endowment
policy issued in any year from 1896 to 1905 inclusive, a bonus on its
anniversary date equal to premiums for..... 5 weeks

These bonuses are thus for percentages varying from about TEN to
ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. of the amount of weekly premiums for a year.
It will be observed that the bonuses are graduated by the age of the policies.

The whole life policies issued between January 1, 1907, and July 1, 1909,
have received a reversionary dividend of about ten per cent. of their face during the
past year (that is, have been increased in amount about ten per cent.). This cost
the Company \$500,000 in 1909; and will cost many hundreds of thousands of
dollars in subsequent years in increased Reserve. The whole life policies, issued
since July 1, 1909, have been increased about ten per cent. in amount above the
amount of insurance previously provided for the same respective premiums.

BONUSSES ON DEATH CLAIMS

Death Claimants on whole life policies issued between January 1, 1907,
and July 1, 1909, whose claims